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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 1548

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF, BC, SA
SUBJ: SOWETO REFUGEE STUDENT LEADER GOES TO U.K.

1. SIMON MOKOENA, LEADER OF THE SSRF FACTION OF SOWETO
REFUGEES IN BOTSWANA, DEPARTED JULY 9 TO TAKE UP SCHOLARSHIP
AT AN AS-YET-UNKNOWN SCHOOL IN THE U.K. TICKET WAS PAID
FOR BY UNHCR OFFICE HERE.

2. COMMENT: MOKOENA WAS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM POLICE CUSTODY
HERE. HE HAD BEEN INCARCERATED ON SUSPICION OF BEING A SOUTH
AFRICAN POLICE INFORMER. HIS FOLLOWERS, WHO MAINTAIN GREAT
LOYALTY TO SIMON, MAINTAIN THAT HE WAS FALSELY SLANDERED BY
JEALOUS INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO DISCREDIT HIM. WHATEVER THE
TRUTH, SIMON IS AN ENGAGING AND INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN WHO
WOULD BE USEFUL CONTACT FOR ANYONE SEEKING INSIGHT INTO PROBLEMS
OF SOUTH AFRICA'S URBAN YOUTH.
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